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Conference Opener Won By Warriors

Coach Doug Essick's Warriors broke a 4-4 tie in the sixth canto of the opening Metropolitan Conference baseball game and went on to a 6-5 victory over Long Beach City College on L. B. Jordan High School's diamond last Saturday, March 3.

The starting hurlers were Tony Raia for the Essicks and Bob Decker for the Vikings. Tony went the route for the Warriors and spaced five hits, whiffing six and walking one, while marking up his initial Metro win. Decker was more effective for the Vikings, although he only lasted four and two-thirds innings, he walked three while fanning seven.

The Vikings led at the end of the first frame after Catcher George Van Zant smashed a towering homer after Del Young had walked and Ben Souder had laced a double to the center field fence.

After Warne Bird and Dutch Jones had fanned to begin the second canto, Bill Lewis singled to center and stole second base. Bob Chambers drove the ball to the left fielder, George Luckenbill, who dropped the ball for a two-base error. Gary Van Vliet and Ron Garner walked and Tony Raia didn't help his own cause when he hit a high pop-up which Van Zant finally caught, but left home plate unguarded. Johnny Mitchell also worked Decker for a pass, which brought in a new pitcher, Ev Taylor. The score was now 3-1 in favor of Long Beach.

After the Viking tallied once more in the third on a two-base error by Gary Van Vliet and an outfield fly by Clive Luckenbill, the Warriors evened up the game with an infield hit by Gary Van Vliet, a double by Ron Garner, who advanced to third base on an infield out and tallied on a wild pitch, by the second chucker, Everett Taylor.

In the fifth frame, Wayne Bird singled to center and stole second base. After Jones and Lewis had been retired, Bob Chambers singled to score Bird. Van Vliet kept things going with a single and Garner lashed out. His second double to drive home two runs and put El Camino in front by a score of 6-4.

The scoring of the day was concluded when, in the sixth stanza, Luckenbill opened with a double. Van Zant singled and after an infield out Tony Raia hit Jim Walker, Andy Smith hit a long fly to left and on a relay from Lewis, who threw all the way home. When Garner was spiked, Mitchell put out Luckenbill on a throw from Bob Chambers. Van Zant had advanced to third on the run-down and scored on a fielder's choice. Garner remained in the game after Viking Coach Kicks taped up his injured digit. Raia then protected his narrow 6-5 margin for the remainder of the contest.

Line score:
R. H. E.
El Camino 020 220 000 6 10-2
Long Beach 301 001 000 5 5-1
Batteries: El Camino, Raia and Garner; Long Beach, Decker, Taylor and Van Zant.

500 Given First Aid Training Program Here

The Red Cross First Aid Training course has been presented to more than 500 residents of Torrance in the past 30 days, George Brown, assistant director of Civil Defense, announced. The office of Civil Defense enjoys the privilege of publicly sponsoring the Red Cross chairman of the Red Cross, Mrs. William Mahon and the director of adult education of our city schools, Donald Manshaw and the instructors who are devoting their services to this fine work.

The following instructors are now conducting classes for Torrance residents. The number after each name denotes the number of classes conducted each week. Ltd. Stidham-8, Dwight Crum-2, Mrs. Myrtle Novas-3, Clyde Satterfield-1, Miss Morrison-1, Miss Ruth Mazak-5. 19 classes each week is a fine record for any city.

Keep Fit By Attending Adult School Classes

An expanded physical fitness program for both men and women is being held at the free Torrance Evening High School. The class for men and women is being held each Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7 to 10 in the High School Gym, while the class for men is held on Monday nights at 7.

Volley ball instruction, calisthenics, exercises tailored to the individual, basketball, and other events that fit in with the plans of the majority of the group are considered by Coaches Welch and Graybehl, who run these classes.

As a sufficient interest in different sports develop from time to time, the instructors fit in these sports with our program.

They include boxing, wrestling, jiu jitsu, golf, weight-lifting, body building, lectures on diet, and body development.

All adults, regardless of residence, are invited to attend these free classes. They are requested to go direct to the gym at Torrance High School to register.

El Camino Takes 4th Spot In Conference Play

A 9-won, 5-lost record in Metropolitan conference play put Coach Doug Essick's El Camino College basketball squad in fourth spot as the season closed. San Diego took conference honors with a 12-won, 2-lost record, and Long Beach C. C. had second spot with an 11-won, 3-lost slate. By defeating El Camino in the final round, Santa Monica eased the Warriors out of third spot.

Bob Flanagan, El Camino pivotman, led all Warrior scorers in Metro play by hitting the hoop for a 13.12 average per tilt. Flanagan's showing gained him tenth spot among the league's point-makers.

Final conference standings:

Team	Won	Lost
San Diego	12	2
Long Beach	11	3
Santa Monica	10	4
El Camino	9	5
Bakersfield	8	6
Harbor	5	11
Valley	2	12
E. Los Angeles	1	13

Children's Riding Season Opens Sun.

PORTUGUESE BEND—The children's riding season at the Portuguese Bend Riding Club will open Sunday, March 11, with the first of a spring and summer series of gymkansas. The show, which will include ten events for youngsters 16 and under, will start at 10 a.m. and is free and open to the public.

Youngsters will be competing primarily for a perpetual silver trophy presented by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Powers of Rolling Hills. Riders will amass points during the season in six events and cumulative winners will have their names engraved on silver cups that are part of the Powers trophy.

Approximately 50 youngsters are entered in the opening gymkana. The six events involving the Powers trophy are Western and English horsemanship, 11 under; Western and English horsemanship, 12 through 16; English trail horses and Western trail horses.

Top favorites in the 12 through 16 age class are Alison Pruyn, Rolling Hills; Judy Glascock, Palos Verdes Estates; Jacqueline Johnson, San Pedro; Donna Donaldson, Long Beach, and Tim Fairgrief, Los Angeles.

Outstanding among riders 11 years of age and under are Nancy Rees and Marry Davis, both of Palos Verdes Estates; Tamara Gershon, San Pedro, and Kenneth Nordstrom, Portuguese Bend.

In addition to the six trophy events, the gymkana will include a family riding class, novice jump, musical stalls and a walk-trot-ometer race. The gymkana will be held at the Portuguese Bend Riding Club's large show ring on Narcissa Drive just off Palos Verdes Drive South

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